

Business Cards.

STEPHEN BOLT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and very kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph.

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

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN, Barristers, March 1, 1874.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington. Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph, Ont.

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter. GRAINER and PAPER-HANGER.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

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

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, County Crown Attys

IRON CASTINGS, Of all kinds, made to order at

GROVE'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph.

JOHN GROVE, Proprietor. CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKERS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block, Guelph.

Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale.

Moulton & Bish, Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874.

HOTEL CARD. The Right Man in the Right Place.

Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the post office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends.

The best of Liquors, Wines, Claret, &c., constantly on hand. A good kitchen always in attendance. Remember the spot next door to the post office.

THOMAS WARD, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873.

RIE'S BILLIARD HALL, In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.

Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.

Opposite the Market, Guelph. Openers in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.

GEORGE BOCKLESS, Proprietor. Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873.

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stables and an attentive hostler. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.

He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the finest style.

Fried Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Establishment 1864. Office next door to the Y.M.C.A. Rooms, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Residence—opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory, Quebec Street. References—Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McQuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto.

W. M. POSTER, D.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonald Streets, Guelph.

185 Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.

References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and McGregor, Guelph.

NEW COAL YARD.

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

Fard and Soft Coal at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to.

GEORGE MURTON, Guelph, March 21, 1874.

NEW Paint Shop. The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paint shop in Quebec street, next Fawcett's Furniture Shop, and opposite Chalmers' Church. He is now prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Glazing, Graining and Paper Hanging, on short notice.

He hopes by strict attention to business, and using none but the best materials to secure a share of public patronage. All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to.

W. HUMPHRIES, Guelph, March 21, 1874.

MONEY TO LEND. An amount to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph, April, 1874.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. Lemon. 37-dtt

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good general servant. To a suitable person wages will be given. m30-dtt

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. No small children. Apply at this office. m-d

TO LET—A stone Cottage near the Great Western Railway Station. Apply to John Maclean, or Henry Hambrook, Guelph, March 29, 1874. 47-d

WANTED—By a respectable middle aged person, a situation as housekeeper. No objection to the country. Apply at his office. m17-dtt

DRESSMAKERS WANTED. Four experienced Dressmakers wanted immediately at the Fashionable West End. Apply to Miss Morrison. m16-dtt

SEED BARLEY.—Seed Barley for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station. Guelph, Feb. 28, 1874. 14-dwt

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH.—Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. Any 14-dwt. JAS. A. THORP Proprietor.

INDEPENDENT Base Ball Club.

The annual meeting of the above Club for the election of officers, and also for the purpose of organizing for the ensuing season, will be held at Hewes' Western Hotel, on THURSDAY EVENING, April 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. A full attendance of those wishing to join the Club is requested.

W. CRAIG, Secretary.

LIME, BRICKS AND TILES FOR SALE.

The subscribers are prepared to furnish Lime in quantities to suit purchasers at the Kilns on the York Road, Guelph. Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st., Guelph. PEARSON & SON. 3m

GREAT SALE OF—

JEWELLERY.

ROBERT CRAWFORD Being about to discontinue the retail business, will dispose of his whole stock, consisting of

Russell Watches, Waltham Watches, English Watches, Swiss Watches, Gold Chains, Silver Chains, Clocks, Jewelry, etc.

At a Great Reduction in Price.

IN thanking his friends and the public for their kind patronage in the past, would beg to inform them that he will give them a FINAL BENEFIT as the whole of his valuable stock must be turned into money. Call and see for yourselves, as bargains will be given such as were never before seen in Guelph. Store next the post office. R. CRAWFORD. 47

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT. Residence for Sale.

This very desirable property situated on Palace street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house, with four bedrooms, front and back porches, dining room and kitchen, with large water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land comprises two-fifths of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, etc., apply to Guelph, March 27th, 1874. D. SAVAGE. 4w

Tomatoes, Green Peas, Sugar Corn, JOHN A. WOOD'S

NEW ENGLISH WALNUTS. JOHN A. WOOD'S

GOLDEN AND AMBER SYRUP. JOHN A. WOOD'S

REMOVAL. D. NAISMITH, HAM CURER.

Has Removed to Brownlow's Buildings, three doors north of the Post Office, late Arcade of Music. He takes the present opportunity of thanking the inhabitants of Guelph for their liberal patronage for the past twelve years, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit their support in the future.

ON Hand a fine assortment of Breakfast Bacon, Hams, Sausages, Lard, Mince Collops, etc. etc. Also, a fine lot of small Pork for Roasts. Guelph, March 20, 1874. 4wim

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of RICHARD CLAYTON, an Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office in Guelph, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of APRIL, 1874, at eleven o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee. Dated at Guelph, Ont., 25th day of March, 1874. W. J. PATERSON, Interim Assignee

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 31, 1874.

Town and County News

HERNDON COMPANY.—We are glad to see that the Herndon Troupe are coming to Guelph again. They open on Monday evening.

The New Premier Galop, just published in Toronto, has been sent us by Mr. John Anderson, bookseller. The title page is adorned with a very accurate lithograph of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie.

SELLING OFF.—Mr. Robert Crawford advertises a sale of his whole stock of jewellery and watches at a great reduction. Those who are in need of these articles will be offered good bargains.

REMEMBER the Townsend Family give their first dramatic entertainment this evening. The play to-night is "A Wonderful Woman," and Shakespeare's three act comedy of "Taming the Shrew" both entirely new to Guelph.

SALE OF STOCK.—Mr. John Reading, Guelph Township, sold last week to Mr. John R. Craig, Edmonton, a thoroughbred Durham bull for \$500; a three year old heifer for \$100; a two year old heifer, with calf at foot, for \$450; and a heifer calf, 8 months old, for \$180. Also, to Mr. Isaac H. Bannan, Waterloo Township, a yearling bull for \$110.

DIFFICULT OPERATION.—On Monday a very difficult and delicate surgical operation was made on Mrs. Robert Mason by Drs. Aiken, of Toronto, and Herod and Brock. Mrs. Mason has for a long time been troubled with malignant over-growth of the forearm, which swelled that limb to an extraordinary size, from the wrist to the elbow. The disease also seriously affected the glands in the upper part of the side, below the arm pit. Chloroform was administered, the arm was amputated at the elbow joint, and the diseased glands, to the number of 16, were extracted. The operation was conducted on the bloodless system, and was skillfully and successfully performed. Mrs. Mason stood the operation well, and we are glad to hear from Dr. Herod this morning that she is progressing favourably.

ON THEIR MUGGER.—A new feature in the celebration of marriage festivities seems on the point of becoming highly popular—at all events it met with most complete success at a recent marriage festival not a hundred miles from Winterbourne. After the happy party had enjoyed themselves to the full in the old time-honoured manner, the company were not more astonished than delighted, when the sister-in-law of the bride, the mother of a large family, in the most friendly and gallant manner, stumped the bride for a wrestle, the best of three falls, for one dollar. The challenge was at once accepted by the blushing bride, and the enthusiastic company eagerly formed a ring. The wrestle was most gamely contested, resulting in favour of the sister-in-law, a lady of whom any township ought to feel proud. After this new and pleasing interlude, the festivities were resumed as gaily and pleasantly as ever.—Gaz.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT ERIN.—On Monday afternoon about four o'clock, Mr. Richard Gully, a farmer residing on the 6th concession of Erin, went out with his two sons to get some pea-straw from a stack in the yard. He had cut but a few handfuls when the sons noticed that the stack was commencing to shake, and fearing that it would fall they immediately ran from under it. The father also saw the danger, and was getting out of the way, but his feet caught somehow, and in a moment after the sons were in safety, the stack fell towards Mr. Gully, throwing him on his face, and completely smothering him under it. The sons seeing the state of affairs, set immediately to work to release their father from his perilous position, and after fifteen minutes' earnest work, succeeded in disengaging him, only to find, however, that his life was extinct. Deceased was about 46 years of age, and leaves a large family of thirteen children to lament his untimely death.

BAPTIST CHURCH—ENLARGEMENT.—On Monday evening, at a meeting of the Building Committee of the Baptist Church, in Guelph, tenders were received for the mason, carpenters, and plasterers' work, required to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted for the enlargement of the chapel, prior to the finishing of the upper part. Of the tenders received the following were accepted:—Taylor & Emble mason work, \$1,185; G. & A. Bruce, carpenter work, \$1,148; Donaldson & Morrison, plastering, \$120; total, \$2,453. Members of the Committee present subscribed the sum of \$850 at once, and the balance will be secured without delay in the congregation. The work will be pushed on without loss of time, and while the building is being enlarged the spire will be put up, making the Baptist chapel one of the most beautiful buildings in the town of Guelph.

POLICE COURT. (Before the Police Magistrate.) Tuesday, March 31. Janet Oxford was charged with having extracted from the coat pocket of her employer, Mr. Wm. Benham, of the Township of Guelph, the sum of \$10, in February last. She pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to four months in jail at hard labour.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Review at Windsor Park.

Thanks to General Wolseley.

Depression in Business.

Loss of a French Steamship.

Escape of Henri Rochefort.

Erie Railway Strikers Determined.

Fires in the Sugar Plantation.

London, March 30.—Heavy gales prevailed on the British coast since yesterday morning.

There was an immense crowd at Windsor Park to-day to witness the review of the troops of the Ashantee expedition, General Wolseley in command. The review took place in the presence of the Queen, the Duke of Cambridge and Prince Arthur. The weather is very fine.

In the House of Lords the Duke of Richmond, and in the House of Commons Mr. Darnley, moved a vote of thanks to General Wolseley, and officers and men of the expedition, supporting the motion with laudatory speeches. The vote was unanimously adopted with cheers.

London, March 31, 5 a.m.—There have been heavy losses on both sides in the battle before Bilbao. Santander is crowded with wounded from the Republican ranks. The Carlist besieging force has partially suspended the bombardment of Bilbao in order to turn their guns against Serrano's army.

The morning papers attribute the depression in business to the extensive strike of coal and iron miners in Staffordshire, and in all other parts of England. The French s.s. Nil was lost on her last voyage from Hong Kong to Yokohama. All her passengers were drowned. Among them were the Japanese Commissioners to the Vienna Exhibition.

The Telegraph's Australian correspondent says that Henri Rochefort and companions escaped from New Caledonia in a small open boat. They had been three days at sea when they were picked up by a British sailing vessel and brought to an Australian port. Rochefort telegraphs to Paris for funds. He intends to visit the United States and lecture before his return to Europe, where he will probably take up his residence in Brussels.

Paris, March 30.—The report that Henri Rochefort and Paschal Grousset have escaped from the penal colony at New Caledonia is confirmed. A despatch from Melbourne of to-day's date, says that they, with Gourde and Bulliere, and two other convicts arrived at Newcas'le, N. S. W.

Paris, March 31.—General Chausey is authorised to declare the city in a state of siege, in order to restrain the violent acts of the Radical journals in Orleans. Madrid, March 31.—The cannonading at Abanto continued on Saturday and Sunday. The condition of Gen. Tomas is improving.

Susquehanna, Pa., March 29, 9:15 a.m.—The strikers have voted on and refused Vice-President Clark's proposition by a vote of 478 yeas to 71 nays. Clark has refused to make any further concession, and the military will now be called upon to protect the road.

11:30 a.m.—The strikers are being paid off in small squads. The men are admitted inside the lines of the military to receive their pay, and are then escorted beyond the lines when another squad is allowed in. Freight trains will be moved in about 30 minutes under the protection of military. No attempt is made to resist the troops.

New York, March 31.—A considerable speculative feeling was exhibited last night among a few bulls and bears at a Fifth Avenue hotel, but not much business was transacted. The reports of a panic in London was the staple of conversation, and it is expected that there will be a further decline to-day.

A Times Washington despatch states that it is becoming clear that the Senate will follow but a short way behind the House in financial legislation.

A Havana letter of the 25th states that incendiary fires are making great havoc among the sugar plantations. Over a whole island of sugar plantations can be seen burning all along the coast.

At a recent fight near Puerto Principe some 400 Spaniards were killed and wounded, including some 30 officers killed. At the same time the insurgents had possession of the suburbs of Puerto Principe, but reinforcements of the Spanish troops enabled the latter to recapture the position during the fight. 800 young men left Principe and joined the insurgents.

PERMANENT WHITEWASH.—With the return of spring comes the usual enquiries for a good whitewash. We have only to repeat the following directions given before, as follows:—Take half a bushel of unslacked lime, slack it with boiling water; covering it during the process to keep in the steam; strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer, and add to it a peck of salt previously well dissolved in water; three pounds ground rice boiled to a thin paste, and stirred in boiling hot; half a pound Spanish whiting, and a pound of clean glue which has been previously dissolved by soaking it first, and then hanging over a slow fire in a small kettle inside a large one filled with water; add five gallons of hot water to the mixture, stir it well, and let it stand a few days covered from the dirt. It should be put on quite hot; for this purpose it can be kept in a kettle on a furnace. A pint of this mixture will cover a yard square of the outside of a house, if applied with a lather brush.

Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, March 30.

At the opening of the House the Speaker announced he had received a letter from Mr. Hamelin, the defeated candidate for Provencher, claiming the seat on the ground that his opponent, Louis Rielly, was disqualified, and the questions have been referred to a Court of Law. Mr. Speaker considered no notice could be taken of the communication.

After some preliminary business had been disposed of, Mr. Moss rose amid loud applause, and moved the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne on the allied to the circumstances under which the new Parliament had assembled, and the heavy legacy of obligations left for the present House to fulfil. The question before them might well try all their energies, and the probability that there would be no very vigorous opposition made it all the more obligatory on the supporters of the Government to do their duty in exercising an intelligent criticism upon all the measures submitted to them. The constituencies had already pronounced, and the policy of the Government, he (Mr. Moss) gave great credit to Mr. Mackenzie for his frank and candid exposition of his intentions to the country. He then referred to the threatened deficit, remarking upon the fact that the position of the Ministry was all the easier because they were not responsible for the state of the finances. He then went over the several topics in the Speech, discussing them in detail with great judgment, and concluded by a warm appeal to the loyalty and patriotism of the members of the House, and of the people, which cheered him when he sat down.

Mr. Laurier, who was heartily cheered, expressed his belief that the speech of Mr. Moss reflected the feeling of the country at large. He bore a loyal testimony to the value of British connection and British policy, and declared that the Liberal party of Canada was closely identified with the Liberal party of England rather than with the revolutionary Liberalism of France. He believed the new Parliament fairly represented the will and mind of the people, and cordially agreed to the statement already expressed as to the policy and measures of the Administration. He noticed some of the measures announced in the Speech in detail, and especially commended the proposal to establish a Supreme Court of Appeal. He expressed the warmest concurrence in the efforts to procure a renewal of reciprocity with the United States, and his belief that the measures about to be introduced would be welcome to every one anxious to promote the progress and prosperity of the country.

Sir John A. Macdonald on rising paid a just and fitting tribute to the manner in which the two speeches had been delivered. He re-echoed the sentiments of loyalty to Great Britain uttered by Mr. Moss, and expressed his general concurrence in the remarks of that gentleman on the policy of the Administration, and playfully alluded to the possibility of Mr. Moss being founded upon the policy and measures of the Administration. He noticed some of the measures announced in the Speech in detail, and especially commended the proposal to establish a Supreme Court of Appeal. He expressed the warmest concurrence in the efforts to procure a renewal of reciprocity with the United States, and his belief that the measures about to be introduced would be welcome to every one anxious to promote the progress and prosperity of the country.

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The Debate on the Address.

Judging from the reports of the speeches in the House on Monday, they were superior to the ordinary efforts in parliamentary eloquence. In the Senate the Hon. Mr. Penny made a most excellent speech, in which he touched on the various subjects referred to in the Speech, dealing with them in a practical business-like manner. The Hon. Mr. Panet seconded the address in a short speech.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Moss's speech made in moving the address fully realized the expectations of his friends, and was of a character unlike speeches usually made on such occasions. It was manly and independent, and not a mere echo of the sentiments contained in the address. It showed that though a firm supporter of the Government he was not their slavish follower, and that he considered the policy of the Government with an impartial and critical judgment. He was heartily cheered by both sides of the House when he concluded. Mr. Laurier, who seconded the address, spoke in French, and though many did not fully understand his remarks, he made a very favourable impression on all by his quiet, easy and dignified manner. The address was carried without an amendment being offered.

Riel in Ottawa.

The effrontery of Riel reached a point on Monday which few expected. It had been rumoured for some days previous that he was in Montreal, and from thence had gone to Ottawa, but people doubted the report. It was confirmed, however, for on that day he made his appearance at the office of the Clerk of the House of Commons, and took the oath necessary to qualify him for taking his seat in the House. Of course the news spread like wildfire, and the question naturally followed, will he take his seat in the House? Public expectation was excited to the highest pitch, and the House was crowded in eager anticipation of seeing the murderer of Scott. But he did not put in an appearance, and he is either now skulking about Ottawa, or has left it for some safer place.

All that Riel gains by taking the oath is his mileage. He might have taken his seat, but we fancy he would not have been allowed long to disgrace the Chamber by his presence. The warrant for his arrest for murder still hangs over his head, and no doubt it would have been speedily executed. He is a fugitive from justice, and until he is tried by a jury of his peers for the crime with which he is charged, he cannot be permitted to sit in the highest representative body in the land.

Mr. Hamelin, his late opponent in Provencher, claims Riel's seat, and the whole question regarding his election, and his connection with the murder of Scott, will be brought before the House on the motion of Mr. B. well.

It is stated that the Hon. Peter Mitchell has decided to acquiesce in the regular Opposition. He says he leads an Independent Liberal Opposition of his own.

The Mail "protests against the Hon. Mr. Crooks being placed upon the Bench." Seeing that the Government pay so little deference to the Mail's protests, it is not improbable that Mr. Crooks will receive the appointment.

THE OPPOSITION LEADERSHIP. — The Opposition are still in trouble about their leader. Sir John Macdonald urges his resignation, but his followers are naturally reluctant to allow him to retire, and in the meantime he has withheld his final decision. The Mail strongly urges him to remain at the head of the new broken and disorganized Conservative party, and suggests that in order to relieve himself from the hard work of the position, a deputy should be appointed, who in all minor matters could take his place, leaving Sir John to figure only when great questions are on the carpet.

Mrs. Cady Stanton has organized a Ladies' Temperance Association at Windsor, and an endeavour is being made to get up a woman's crusade.

It is said that there are old people living in the mountains of Kentucky who have never tasted or seen tea or coffee in their lives.

A boat race for \$4,000 and the championship of America is to be arranged between William Scharff, of Pittsburgh, Penn., and George Brown, of Halifax, Nova Scotia. The latter recently issued a challenge to row any man in the world a given mile race for \$2,000 a side. Scharff agrees to row Brown, and has posted \$100 with Mr. F. Queen, of New York, as a guarantee that he intends to make a match, so there is every prospect of an agreement being arrived at between them.

The New Brunswick School Acts.

The reply to Lord Dufferin's despatch to the Earl of Kimberley in reference to the resolution carried in the House of Commons on May 14th, urging the disallowance of the Acts passed by the New Brunswick Legislature, legalizing the assessments made under the Common School Acts of 1871, has been received.

Lord Dufferin's despatch sets forth that the majority of the House of Commons were opposed to the operation of the Act in New Brunswick, and endeavored by this resolution to paralyze it by an indirect attack upon the subsidiary machinery. The Governor-General also submits that in the opinion of the legal officers of the Crown, this Act, like the School Act of 1871, comes under the jurisdiction of the Ontario Legislature.

Lord Kimberley stated that the Acts of the New Brunswick Legislature were within their own power; that no resolution like that passed in the Canadian House of Commons on the 14th of May last can constitutionally interfere with their operation, because the North American Act of 1867 gives the Provincial Legislature exclusive right in such matters; that Lord Dufferin must act on his own individual discretion; and that these Acts, being merely improvements on the Act of 1871, are in accordance with the general spirit of the constitution of the Dominion.

This reply is not acceptable to the party represented by the *Nouveau Monde*, which thinks Lord Kimberley's despatch is "at least extraordinary," and considers the doctrine that the Governor-General is not bound to follow the counsel of his legal advisers in such a case, involves a fatal attack on the principle of Ministerial responsibility. The policy of the opponents of the School Acts is repeal. They wish the whole thing swept away, having failed to establish separate schools, and expect support from many Protestants who would help to abolish the whole system on account of the taxation it involves, although opposed to the idea of separate schools.

The New Speaker of the Commons.

We learn from Mr. Morgan's "Parliamentary Companion" that the Hon. Timothy Warren Anglin, who has just been elected to preside over the Commons House of Parliament for the next five years, is a native of the Green Isle, which has been so prolific of great men. He came to St. John, N. B., in 1848, and there founded the *Morning Freeman* newspaper, of which he is still editor and proprietor. Mr. Anglin was first elected to Parliament in the year 1861, to represent the city of St. John in the New Brunswick Assembly, and was for a few months in 1866 a member and co-leader of Mr. A. J. Smith's anti-Confederate Cabinet. At the general election of 1866 he was defeated, but in 1867 he was returned to the House of Commons for the County of Gloucester, which he has since continued to represent, being returned at the last general election by acclamation. The new Speaker is a Reformer in politics. He married some years since a daughter of Mr. McElderry, of St. John, a lady who, by her many amiable qualities, has endeared herself to all who have had the pleasure of meeting her in the Capital.—*Ottawa Times*.

DIED.

JACKSON.—In Rochester, N. Y., on the 28th inst., Herbert Bell, son of Samuel and Mary E. Jackson, aged 4 months and 8 days.

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Very Rich and Chaste Designs,

Splendid assortment,

Patterns Quite New.

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On Tuesday Evening, 31st.

The Beautiful English Comedy entitled

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Wealth, Ambition and Poverty,

In which the full company will appear.

To conclude with Shakespeare's Celebrated Comedy (in three acts) of

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See programmes.

On Wednesday Evening an entire change of performance.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

TO BUILDERS

Tenders will be received at the Town Clerk's Office, up to twelve o'clock noon, on MONDAY, APRIL 5th, next, for the

Erection of a New Town Hall and Market House,

As well as an Extension of the present building.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Council Chamber.

For further particulars apply to

Chairman Market House Committee.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Guelph, March 24th, 1874. dd

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Property for Sale

IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH

In accordance with the last Will and Testament of the late John Mitchell, the residue of the estate is now offered for sale, viz:

Farm Property.

About 200 acres of good land (west of the Eramosa Road in the North Ward) in quantities of one acre and upwards to suit purchasers; part of said land is well timbered, and the remainder under cultivation. There are 2 good two-story stone dwelling houses, 2 frame barns, &c. on the same. The above property is very suitable for building sites, market gardens, &c.

Town Lots.

Lots 23, 24, 25 on the Eramosa Road. 26, 27, 28, 29 on Queen Street. 32, 33, 34, 35 on Delhi Street.

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East 1/2 Lot 9, on Macdonnell St., with 2 story frame dwelling.

West 1/2 do do with Livery Stable.

Lot 6, corner Eramosa Road and Mitchell St., with good 2 story stone dwelling house, 11 rooms, cellar, well, cistern, &c.

Lot 7, on Mitchell St., with frame building, 20 x 30, suitable for a work-shop.

TERMS.—One fourth in cash; balance in from 2 to 4 years as may be agreed upon, with interest at 8 per cent. A large cash payment will be required on the timbered land. For further particulars apply to

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WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH,

Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable

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The stock consists of about

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First-class Instruments!

Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.

They are equal in compass of tone, finish, and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, parties in want of pianos would do well to avail themselves of it.

An inspection invited.

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20,000 ROLLS OF WALL PAPER

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Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of

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BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES

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All of which will be sold at and below cost

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China, Crockery,

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NOW OPENED AT

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THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

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THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

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We invite the particular attention of every lady, in the Town of Guelph to our large and beautiful stock of

New Dress Goods for the Season.

Fashionable Dressmaking on the Premises.

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Fashionable West End Dress Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

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MANUFACTURED IN CANADA

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SHAW & MURTON

OUR SPRING STOCK

Is now fully assorted in every department

CLOTHS,

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READY-MADE CLOTHING.

We would inform our customers and the public in general that we never before offered such a complete and handsome assortment of Goods for Gents' Wear.

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1874 SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

JAMES CORM

Tailor and Clothier

No. 1, WYNDHAM STREET.

Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of

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CONSISTING OF

Plain and Fancy Woollens in the Best and Newest Patterns.

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties etc. etc.

In great variety.

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Lots of Striped Dress Goods,

Fancy Goods

The Newest Colors and Patterns.

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IS CROWDED

With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at

LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR.

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Boot and Shoe Store

NEW SPRING GOODS

Men's English and American style of

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GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA,

Which for style, finish and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph.

Particular attention paid to

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Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874. dw

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"Handy Package Dyes"

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Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods. See sample card in window. Price 15 cents per package.

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ALL KINDS OF

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Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c.

Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every inducement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices.

Also, all kinds of ordered Work, Upholstering, &c., done at the shortest notice.

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**The Rival Glansmen**

A Scottish Vendetta.  
CHAPTER XXIV.  
CAMERON AND IAN BEGIN TO FEEL UNEASY  
—FLORA MACGREGOR AND ANNE  
M'LEOD PRISONERS AT DROGHDAIRCH  
NEWS OF THE ASSASSINATION OF NED  
GORDON AND HIS SISTER JEANNIE—  
"HECTOR MUST DIE!"

They were pacing the floor in the inn at Kilmoch-Ewe, just preparatory to leaving for Dingwall, when Ian, clenching his right hand, struck it violently into the palm of the other as he exclaimed, with a fierce glare in his eyes—  
"Hector M'Leod must be quieted in some way. I cannot rest until I know that he is dead. A cursed fate seems to be working against us in regard to him."  
"I have a plan in my head, M'Kenzie, for getting rid of him," was the reply; "but the details of it I cannot explain here. It can be better talked over and better carried out in the east country at any rate. I may mention it, however. It is to endeavour to have him arrested on a charge of treason. The plan will require to be matured but I think it can be accomplished. Since '15 the M'Leods have been in bad favour with the Government, and we might easily concoct a little plot into which he could be inveigled." Then Cameron gave utterance to a horrible oath as he exclaimed—  
"It was an unfortunate circumstance that M'Leod escaped from us after learning from myself that I was the Chief of the Catersans of Ben-a-Chru, and that he was their prisoner. That has been my weakest act for years, and his escape has caused my babbling tongue to completely betray us."

"Like me, you had felt too sure of success?"  
"Ay, that I did. But that cursed old hag, the Witch of Ben-Lair, has had her own share in the disasters which have befallen us of late. She will tell me more, however. In a short time Donald and Rory will have their claymores dyed with her blood, and her carcass thrown out to bleach upon the hillside. It looks a desperate measure against an old woman, M'Kenzie, but it was necessary. Let me tell you that I am mistaken if she knows not a secret of mine which even yet, were it spoken, would upset all our plans."

"What? how? how is that?"  
"Hush, M'Kenzie; I cannot speak it. I am almost afraid to think of it lest the walls read my thoughts, and find means of giving them for 't against me."  
"Where can M'Leod have gone now? I hope he may lose 'trace of us. Or perhaps I would rather that he should follow and overtake us by himself. We might then get the fates, or rather fortune to be on our side."

"Either you or I would require to engage him, then; and I tell you, Ian M'Kenzie, no man can meet Hector M'Leod with the broadsword without running a risk of his life. You may have felt that before now."

"I have met him, and know something of his skill. But could not meet him there once engaged? Is not Gregor, the landlord, to go with us?"  
"He will; there is no other to go. But he wouldn't fight, and I could not trust him with the charge of the women. By my claymore, M'Kenzie, it is well we secured Gregor as an ally at the time we did, else we would have been in bad 'aits now. There's not half a dozen the Catersans that I know of at this moment free and to the fore. There is the poor fellow who received the bullet in the boat from the soldiers—the sneaking, dirty whelp—and who is unable to move a limb; then there are Donald and Rory, who have gone to do my work at Ben-Lair, and Donald and Dugald M'Kenzie, who have gone to the south after Gordon, the Lowlander. These are all I know of, but there may be some who may turn up soon."  
"But there are at least a dozen of the M'Kenzies who will prove of service to us. It shall soon be time for Donald and Dugald to return, and I hope to hear of their success. Then an ugly obstacle will be removed from my way. It is well to deal summarily with those who are inclined to be troublesome."

But they ever and anon fell into fits of abstraction, and it was easy to see from their demeanour, and as easy to gather from their conversation, that there was a lurking dread at their hearts. It wasn't that seemed to cause the fear, as a sort of feeling which is implanted in every human heart that a course of conduct such as theirs ever results in confusion, disappointment, retribution. They were wild lawless men, and moral principle had little place in their nature; but they were not void of it. No man is. Though Solomon had never spoken the words, each man and woman would feel that "the expectation of the wicked shall perish"; that "destruction shall be to the workers of iniquity"; and that "the wicked shall fall by his own wickedness." These are oracles which are written in the "fleshy tablets of the heart," and we do not doubt but the realisation of such a result of their course of crime and villainy had much to do with the feeling of depression with which Cameron and Ian seemed to be affected.

**Heavy Artillery.**  
While England is carefully and steadily increasing the weight of its heavy artillery, from the Woolwich infant, of thirty-five tons for naval service, to the sister of thirty-eight tons for land service, it is reported that the German Government has given an order to its great gunmaker Herr Krupp, to manufacture six breech-loading guns of about 120 tons each, to throw shot of 2,000 lb. weight, the guns to be constructed on the same principle as usually adopted by Krupp. He has also received an order from his Government for a large number of steel breech-loading field-guns, some 12-pounders similar in weight to the English 9-pounders having been tried with success. Steel, as a material for guns, has long been discarded in England, on account of its brittle and treacherous character, in favor of wrought iron built upon the coil system, and the adherence of Germany to that metal is remarkable. Herr Krupp is the only manufacturer of guns in Germany, as Sir William Armstrong is the only manufacturer in England, outside the royal gun-factories.

Over sixty names have been enrolled in Collingwood for the Northwest mounted police.

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**The new method of Importing. Each Steamer from Britain brings us New Goods at Prices Unprecedentedly Low,**

The Best Value and Largest Assortment, and why? Because we have adopted the only genuine mode of receiving Goods from France and Britain, by appointing a resident buyer of over 40 years experience in the Home Market, in the person of Mr. D. Williamson, merchant, Glasgow, who will in our interest visit France twice a year, the English Markets monthly, and the Glasgow Houses daily, if need be, so that every weekly steamer from the East will bring us the Latest Goods, large arrivals of New Shawls, Mantles, Dress Goods, Ribbons, Flowers, and Laces.

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Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

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His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western his year the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch

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Hamilton Markets. Hamilton, March 30. White wheat, per bushel 21 to 21. Treawell, do 22 to 1 24. Dried, do 0 00 to 0 00. Spring wheat, do 12 to 11 17. Oats, do 40 to 42. Peas, do 1 00 to 1 00. Barley, do 1 20 to 1 30. Corn, do 60 to 60. Buckwheat, do 50 to 50. Clover, do 5 00 to 5 20. Timothy, do 3 00 to 4 00. Butter, fresh, per lb. 20 to 20. Butter, tub, do 20 to 24. Apples, per bag 60 to 1 25. Potatoes, do 95 to 1 00.

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Revolvers, Pistols, Guns, Ammunition, etc. etc. etc.

John M. Bond & Co. Hardware Importers, Guelph.

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ROBERTSON BROS. SOLE AGENTS. Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds.

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.—The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the undermentioned property, viz: The farm, West of the Goderich Road, 100 acres, about 12 acres cleared, with a Frame House on the Lot—The Rocky Saugeen River crosses one corner of this lot, and has a valuable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery.

NEW GOODS. Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS. BERLIN WOOL. And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT, Upper Wyndam St., next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 24th, 1873.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY. The undersigned have \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrowers, with interest at 8 per cent., for periods from 1 to 15 years. Early application requested. Possession given 1st April.

AGENTS FOR THE MORTGAGE. Guelph, March 18, 1874.

Dominion Boot and Shoe Store NEW SPRING GOODS

Men's American Sporting Boots, Men's Rubber Boots, Men's Shoes and Gaiters for Spring Wear, Ladies American Fancy Shoes, Ladies Goat and Kid Button Boots, Ladies Prunella Button and Lace Boots. A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT.

Misses Wear—All styles in Kid, Goat and Prunella. Child's American Fancy Slippers and Shoes. We have also a large assortment of Boys' and Youths' Spring Wear.

In the Custom Department. We have just received the latest styles of American lasts. Repairing done as usual. Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.

W.M. TAWSE & SON. Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874.

L.D. SINE'S GIFT ENTERPRISE. The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country. \$60,000 00 In Valuable Gifts! to be distributed in L. D. SINE'S 166th Regular Monthly GIFT ENTERPRISE.

Two Grand Capitals of \$5000 each in greenbacks. Two prizes \$1,000 each in greenbacks. Five prizes \$500 each in greenbacks. Ten prizes, \$100 each in greenbacks. 1 horse and buggy, with silver-mounted harness, worth \$200 each.

THOS. WORSWICK MANUFACTURER OF MACHINISTS' TOOLS. Complete, with best modern attachments. STEAM ENGINES. Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention. THOS. WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. Dec. 17, 1873.

COMPLETE SUCCESS TEN FIRST PRIZES At Two Exhibitions. Wm. Bell & Co. GUELPH, ONT. Received Every First Prize for

Organs & Melodeons. At the Provincial Exhibition, Hamilton, and Central Exhibition, Guelph. This grand success, in addition to last year's record of a Silver Medal, 3 Diplomas, and 12 First Prizes.

THE ORGANETTE, containing Scribner's Patent Qualifying Tubes, acknowledged by all to be the greatest improvement yet introduced. Their superiority is conceded by other makers from the fact that at Guelph they withdrew from competition, thus acknowledging their inability to compete with them.

NOTICE To Carriage Makers. The proprietors of the GUELPH WHEEL WORKS are pleased to inform their customers and trade generally that, owing to the increase of business they have been compelled to move their works to the large and commodious shops lately known as the Agricultural Works of Thain, Elliott & Co., and with their increased facilities they can do a very large trade in the manufacture of

Carriage and Buggy Wood Works. Or parts thereof, of every description or style at very low rates, and studying the interests of

BLACKSMITHS. We can supply them with the best and far-famed oil tempered WARMOCK SPRINGS (the best springs manufactured) already fitted to the gear (at no extra charge). Bodies made to any style to suit the customer.

FARM FOR SALE. 100 acres, near Freilton Post Office, North Westworth, good soil, good buildings, 10 miles from Dundas and 12 from Hamilton. HART & SPIERS, Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England. Guelph, 4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont. EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT. 100 acres, near Freilton Post Office, North Westworth, good soil, good buildings, 10 miles from Dundas and 12 from Hamilton. HART & SPIERS, Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England. Guelph, 4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.

BY-LAW NO. A By-Law to aid and assist the Credit Valley Railway Company, by giving \$10,000 to the Company by way of bonus, and to issue debentures therefor, and to authorize the levying of a special rate for the payment of the debentures and interest.

Whereas, by the Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of Her Majesty's reign to amend the Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign and intitled "An Act to incorporate the Credit Valley Railway Company," and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company, it is provided, that in case the said Company should petition the Council of such municipality, if at least fifty of the persons who are rated on the last revised assessment roll, as freeholders, who may be qualified voters under the Municipal Act in any portion of said township municipality, do petition the Council of such municipality to pass a By-law, in such petition defining the metes and bounds within which the property of the petitioners is situate, and expressing the desire of the said petitioners to aid in the construction of the said Railway by granting a bonus to the said Company, and stating the amount which they desire to grant and be assessed for, the Council of such municipality shall, within six weeks of the receipt of such petition, introduce the requisite By-law, and submit the same to the qualified voters of the said portion of such municipality, for raising the amount so petitioned for, by the issue of debentures of the municipality, payable in twenty years or by equal annual instalments of principal with interest, and for the delivery to Trustees of the debentures for the amount of said bonds at the time and on the terms specified in said petition, and for assessing and levying upon all the rateable property lying within the section defined by said petition an equal annual special rate, sufficient to include a sinking fund, for repaying the debentures with interest thereon.

And whereas, fifty persons and upwards were rated on the last revised assessment roll as freeholders, and who are ratepayers qualified to vote under the Municipal Act, and being such qualified ratepayers within the portion of the Township affected and heretofore defined, that it is to say:—The Gore front and rear, the first and second concessions of the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh concessions of the Township of Puslinch lying and being south of the line between lots numbers twenty-five and twenty-six.

And whereas, for such purpose it is necessary for the portion of the said Township above defined to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars in the manner hereafter mentioned. And whereas, it will require the sum of one thousand one hundred dollars, to be raised annually by special rate on the whole rateable property of the said portion of the Township of Puslinch above described, for paying the said debt of ten thousand dollars and interest on the debentures to be issued therefor, as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property in that portion of the said Township of Puslinch above described, irrespective of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, or from any stock, share or interest in the work upon which the money or any part thereof, may be invested, and also irrespective of any interest to be derived from the temporary investment of the sinking fund hereinafter mentioned or any part thereof, according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Township, is \$388,240.

And whereas, for paying the interest which is creating a yearly sinking fund for paying the said debt of ten thousand dollars as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of two mills and eighty-seven hundredths of a mill in the dollar in addition to all other rates levied by the year in the said above described portion of the said Township.

1. Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Puslinch, that it shall and may be lawful for that portion of the said Township of Puslinch above mentioned to aid and assist the Credit Valley Railway Company by giving thereto ten thousand dollars by way of bonus.

2. That for the purpose aforesaid the Reeve or other head of said Township of Puslinch shall cause any number of debentures of the said Township of Puslinch to be made for such sum of money as may be required for the said purpose, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each and not exceeding in the whole the amount of ten thousand dollars, which said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Township of Puslinch and signed by the Reeve or other head of the said Township of Puslinch, and countersigned by the Treasurer of the Municipality, and shall define the portion of said Township of Puslinch for and on account of which they are issued.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in annual payments of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, and shall be secured by a mortgage of interest at the rate and in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

4. That the said debentures shall be interest at and after the rate of six per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly on the first days of January and July in each year at the Royal Canadian Bank in Toronto.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for payment of the said debentures and the interest thereon at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of two mills and eighty-seven hundredths of a mill in the dollar, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property in the said section or portion of the said Township of Puslinch hereinafter mentioned and described during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this By-law, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

Provided always and it is hereby declared that this By-law is passed subject to the following stipulations and conditions, viz:— That the said debentures shall be deposited with Trustees in the time and manner provided for by the Charter of the Company and on the terms and conditions therein mentioned. That this By-law shall take effect and come into operation on, and from after the first day of July, A.D. 1874.

And be it further enacted that the votes of the electors of the portion of the Municipality above defined, shall be taken on this By-law as follows, viz:— At the place hereinafter mentioned and referred to in the notice appended to this By-law (being the place at which the election of members of Council are held) on the Seventeenth day of April, 1874, at the hour of nine o'clock in the fore-

noon and ending at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day; and that the following person be Returning Officer to take the votes at such place:—At the Town Hall Abercrombie, and that James McLean be Returning Officer.

TAKE NOTICE.—That the above is a copy of the proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the Township of Puslinch after one month from the first publication in the Guelph Mercury and Advertiser, the date of which first publication was on the Twenty-sixth day of March, A.D. 1874. And the votes of the electors of the said described portion of the Township of Puslinch will be taken thereon as follows: On Friday the Seventeenth day of April, A.D. 1874, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and closing at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day in the place mentioned, set out in, and fixed by the eighth clause of the above true copy of the said proposed By-law.

JAMES McLEAN, Clerk. Puslinch, March 18th, 1874. 4w

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Cabin \$65, \$75 and \$80 gold, according to location; Intermediate \$30; Steerage \$14. Drafts issued at lowest rates. For passage or further information apply to Henderson Brothers, 7 Bowling Green, New York, or their Agents, Messrs J. BRYCE, Express Agents, Guelph.

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FARM FOR SALE.—One hundred 1/2 acres, being Lot No. 30, 16th concession, agricultural, well situated, and well improved, principally hardwood, good log buildings. Apply to A. Stewart, on the premises, or to Taylor, Dromore, P. O., Guelph, Ont. Feb. 4, 1874.

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&c. &c. &c.

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For Bread and Pastry.

ROBERTSON BROS. SOLE AGENTS

Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckshot Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds. Delivered free to any part of the Town.

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.—The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the undermentioned property, viz:—

First.—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Bentinck, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing 200 acres, of which about 120 acres are cleared and under fence, with a good patch of Fall Wheat on it. On the premises are substantial Frame Dwelling; House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also a Frame Barn, with eighteen feet posts and underground stabling, and a never failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.

Also—Lot 42, in the 3rd Concession of Bentinck, West of the Grand Trunk Road, 100 acres, about 12 acres cleared, with a Frame House on the lot.—The Rocky Saugeen River crosses one corner of this lot, and has a valuable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery.

Also—Lot 25, in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road one mile from Fleisherton Station, in the Township of Arden. There are about 25 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a good new log House.

The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hard wood timber, with independent titles—the last two being direct grants from the Crown.

Possession given 1st May.

For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor.

JOHN KAY, Brass Foundry and Fitter, Upper Wynd Street, Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. 12w-dow.

NEW GOODS.

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Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

BERLY WOOLS

All kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT, Upper Wyndam St., next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 24th, 1873. dw

MONEY TO LOAN

ON FARM SECURITY. The undersigned has \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, or to suit suit borrowers, with interest at 8 percent, for periods from 5 to 15 years. Early applications requested.

LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN, Guelph, March 18, 1874. dtw

Dominion Boot and Shoe Store NEW SPRING GOODS

Men's American Sporting Boots, Men's Rubber Boots, Men's Shoes and Gaiters for Spring Wear Ladies American Fancy Shoes, Ladies Goat and Kid Button Boots, Ladies Prunella Button and Lace Boots A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT.

Misses Wear—All styles in Goat, Kid and Prunella. Child's American Fancy Slippers and Shoes. We have also a large assortment of Boys' and Youths' Spring Wear.

In the Custom Department

We have just received the latest styles of American lasts. Repairing done as usual. Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.

Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874. W.M. TAWSE & SON, Guelph.

L.D. SINE'S GIFT ENTERPRISE

The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country. \$60,000 00 In Valuable Gifts! to be distributed in L. D. SINE'S 100th Regular Monthly GIFT ENTERPRISE. To be drawn MONDAY, MAY 4th, 1874.

TWO GRAND CAPITALS OF \$5000 each in greenbacks. Two prizes \$1,000 each in greenbacks. Five prizes \$500 each in greenbacks. Ten prizes \$200 each in greenbacks. One horse and buggy, with silver-mounted harness, worth \$500. One fine toned Rosewood Piano, worth \$100. Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$100 each. Five Gold Watches and Chains worth \$300 each. Five Gold American Hunting Watches, worth \$125 each. Ten Ladies Gold Hunting Watches, worth \$100 each. \$50 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all worth) from \$20 to \$200 each. Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, &c. &c. Number of gifts 6,000. Tickets limited to 0.75.

AGENTS WANTED to sell Tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid. Single tickets, \$1; six tickets, \$5; twelve tickets, \$10; twenty-five, \$25. A full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, Box 86, 101 W. Fifth-st., Cincinnati, O.

THOS. WORSWICK MACHINISTS' TOOLS

Complete, with best modern attachments. STEAM ENGINES of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.

Jobbing will receive careful Attention. THOS. WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. d&wv. Dec. 17, 1873.

COMPLETE SUCCESS TEN FIRST PRIZES

At Two Exhibitions Wm. BELL & Co. GUELPH, ONT. Received Every First Prize for

Organs & Melodeons

At the Provincial Exhibition, Hamilton, and Central Exhibition, Guelph. This grand success, in addition to last year's record of a Silver Medal, 3 Diplomas, and 12 First Prizes

Prove that our instruments in the opinion of competent judges, are incomparably superior to all others. Sole proprietors and manufacturers of

THE ORGANETTE.

containing Scriber's Patent Qualifying Tubes, acknowledged by all to be the greatest improvement yet introduced. Their superiority is conceded by other makers from the fact that at Guelph they withdrew from competition, thus acknowledging their inability to compete with them. Every instrument fully warranted for five years. Send for catalogue containing fifty different styles of instruments.

W. BELL & Co. Guelph, Oct. 15, 1872.

NOTICE To Carriage Makers.

The proprietors of the GUELPH WHEEL WORKS are pleased to inform their customers and trade generally that, owing to the increase of business they have been compelled to move their Works to the large and commodious shops lately known as the Agricultural Works of Thain, Elliott & Co., and with their increased facilities they can do a very large trade in the manufacture of

Carriage and Buggy Wood Works

Of any size, of every description or style at very low rates, and studying the interests of

BLACKSMITHS

We can supply them with the best and far-famed old tempered

WARNOCK SPRINGS

(the best springs manufactured) already fitted to the gear (at no extra charge). Bodies made to any style to suit the customers. All orders for Whips, Gears, Bodies, Scales, Hubs, Rims, or SPRINGS promptly attended to, and shipped to any part. Call and see our stock before you purchase elsewhere. All work warranted on every respect. Send for price list. Respectfully yours, ROBT. R. DALGLEISH & CO., Guelph, Feb. 18, 1874. dtw

FARM FOR SALE

100 acres, near Freelon Post Office, North Westworth, good soil, good buildings, 16 miles from Dundas and 12 from Hamilton. Title derived from the Crown. Immediate possession. Apply to the proprietor. HART & SPIERS, Guelph, Feb. 18, 1874. dtw

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BY-LAW NO. ---

A By-Law to aid and assist the Credit Valley Railway Company, by giving \$10,000 to the Company by way of Bonus, and to issue debentures therefor, and to authorize the levying of a special rate for the payment of the debentures and interest.

Whereas, by the Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of Her Majesty's reign to amend the Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign, and intitled "An Act to incorporate the Credit Valley Railway Company," and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company, it is provided, that in case aid is desired from any portion of a township municipality, if at least fifty of the persons who are rated on the last revised assessment roll, as freeholders, who may be qualified voters under the Municipal Act in any portion of said township municipality, do petition the Council of such municipality to pass a By-Law, in such petition defining the metes and bounds within which the last revised assessment roll, as freeholders, and expressing the desire of the said petitioners to aid in the construction of the said Railway by granting a bonus to the said Company, and stating the amount which they so desire to grant and be assessed on all the Council of such municipality, within six weeks of the receipt of such petition, submit the requisite By-Law, and submit the same to the qualified voters of the said portion of such municipality, for raising the amount so petitioned for, by the issue of debentures of the municipality, payable in twenty years or by equal annual instalments of principal with interest, and for the delivery to Trustees of the debentures for the amount of said points at the time and on the terms specified in said petition, and for assessing and raising annually the rateable property within the section defined by said petition an equal annual special rate, sufficient to include a sinking fund, for repaying the debentures with interest thereon.

And whereas, fifty persons and upwards who are rated on the last revised assessment roll as freeholders, and who are ratepayers qualified to vote under the Municipal Act, and being duly qualified ratepayers within the portion of the Township affected and hereinafter defined, that is to say—The Gore front front and rear, the first and second concession of the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh concessions of the Township of Puslinch lying and being south of the line between lots numbers twenty-five and twenty-six.

And whereas, for such purpose it is necessary for the portion of the said Township above defined to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars in the manner hereafter mentioned.

And whereas, it will require the sum of one thousand one hundred dollars to be raised annually by special rate on the whole rateable property of the said portion of the Township of Puslinch above described, for paying the said debt of ten thousand dollars and interest on the debentures to be issued therefor, as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property in that portion of the said Township of Puslinch above described, respectively of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, or from any stock, share or interest in the work upon which the money or any part thereof may be invested, and also irrespective of any income to be derived from the temporary investment of the sinking fund hereinafter mentioned or any part thereof, according to the last revised assessment roll of the said township, is \$388,240.

And whereas, the amount of the existing debt of the said Township of Puslinch is nothing.

And whereas, for paying the interest and creating a yearly sinking fund for paying the said debt of ten thousand dollars hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of two mills and eighty-seven hundredths of a mill in the dollar in addition to all other rates to be levied in each year in the said above described portion of the said Township.

And it is therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Puslinch, that it shall and may be lawful for that portion of the said Township of Puslinch above described to aid and assist the Credit Valley Railway Company by giving thereto ten thousand dollars by way of bonus.

That for the purpose aforesaid the Reeve or other head of said Township of Puslinch shall cause any number of debentures of the said Township of Puslinch to be made for such sums of money as may be required for the said purpose, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, and not exceeding in the whole the amount of ten thousand dollars, which said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Township of Puslinch and signed by the Reeve or other head of the Municipal Council of the said Township, and countersigned by the Treasurer of the Municipality, and shall define the portion of said Township of Puslinch for and on account of which they are issued.

That the said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years from the day hereinafter mentioned by this By-Law to take effect, at the Royal Canadian Bank, in Toronto, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest at the rate and in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

That the said debentures shall bear interest at and over the rate of six per cent per annum from the date thereof, of which interest shall be payable half yearly on the first days of January and July in each year at the Royal Canadian Bank, in Toronto.

That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for paying the rate of the said debentures, an equal special rate of two mills and eighty-seven hundredths of a mill in the dollar, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property in the said section or portion of the said Township of Puslinch hereinafter mentioned and described during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this By-Law, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

Provided always and it is hereby declared that this By-Law is passed subject to the following stipulations and conditions, viz:— That the said debentures shall be deposited with Trustees in the time and manner provided for by the Charter of the Company and on the terms and conditions therein mentioned. That this By-Law shall take effect and come into operation on, from and after the First day of July, A.D. 1874. And be it further enacted that the vote of the electors of the portion of the Municipality above defined, shall be taken on the 17th day of April, A.D. 1874. At the place hereinafter mentioned and referred to in the notice appended to this By-Law (being the place at which the election of members of Council are held) on the Seventeenth day of April, 1874, at the hour of nine o'clock in the fore-

noon and ending at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day; and that the following person be Returning Officer to take the votes at such place:—At the Town Hall, Guelph, and that James McLean be Returning Officer.

TAKE NOTICE.—That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the Township of Puslinch after one month from the first publication in the Guelph Mercury and Advertiser, the date of which first publication was on the Twenty-sixth day of March, A.D. 1874. And the votes of the electors of the said described portion of the Township of Puslinch will be taken thereon as follows:—On Friday the Seventeenth day of April, A.D. 1874, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and closing at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, in the place mentioned, set out in, and fixed by the eighth clause of the above true copy of the said proposed By-law.

JAMES McLEAN, Clerk. Puslinch, March 18th, 1874. 4w

MAN LINE STEAMERS

Between New York and Liverpool

Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and Largest Steamships in the world. Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.

Rates of passage as low as any first-class line. Tickets for Liverpool, Londonderry, Cork, and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for 12 months to bring up passengers, issued by H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Office.

LSO, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroad

Passengers booked to all points in the United States. MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

ANCHOR LINE

Steamers from New York every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Passenger Accommodation Unsurpassed. Rates of passage from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo or Buffalo.

To Glasgow, Liverpool or Londonderry, Queenstown or Belfast. Cabin \$25, \$75 and \$80 gold, according to location; Intermediate \$20; Steerage \$84. Drafts issued at lowest rates. Apply to Messrs. Brown, 7 Bowling Green, New York, or the Agents, Messrs. J. BRYCE, Express Agent, Guelph.

ALLAN

Steamship Line

GUELPH AGENT

Prepaid passage certificates issued. Berths and outward tickets secured at best rates. G. A. OXNARD, G. T. Agent.

Rich Farming Lands

For sale VERY CHEAP by the

Union Pacific Railroad Company

The Best Investment! No Fluctuations! Always improving in Value! The wealth of the Country is made by the advance in Real Estate.

NOW IS THE TIME

MILLIONS OF ACRES OF THE finest lands on the Continent, in Eastern Nebraska, now for sale. Many of them never before in Market, at prices that defy competition.

Five and Ten year credit given, with interest at 6 per cent. The Land Grant Bonds of the Company taken at par for land. Easy Delivery given, new Guide with new Maps mailed free.

THE PIONEER

A handsome illustrated paper, containing the Homestead Law, sent free to all parts of the world. Address O. F. DAVIS, Land Commissioner U. P. R. R. Omaha Neb. ml-dwlm

FARM FOR SALE

One hundred acres, being Lot No. 20, 16th concession Eganwood, 60 acres cleared, balance principally hardwood, good log buildings. Apply to Stewart on the premises, or to A. Taylor, Drumore P.O. Feb. 4, 1874. wsm

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER published after 5 o'clock. Terms 4 per annum in advance, credit 25. Delivered by the week 10 cents.

Rates of advertising—first insertion, per nonpareil line 6 cents; each subsequent insertion 2 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same 4 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents for each insertion; or advertisements intended as local, inserted after the reading matter, but not more than 10 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.

The WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$2.00.

EXTRA ADVERTISING.—For transient advertisements 8 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, solid nonpareil space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over 10 lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement are 40.

Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as local, inserted after the reading matter, but not more than 10 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.

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Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements changed after other than once a month charged extra.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. renewed are subject to our revised rates.